GOVERNMENT OF GUAM OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AGANA, GUAM

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.71-12 -

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND RELIEF PLAN (Repeal of Executive Order No. 70-39)

WHEREAS, pursuant to Presidential Executive Order 11575 of December 3, 1970, the Director of the Office of Emergency Preparedness has been directed to administer the Disaster Relief Act of 1970 (Public Law 91-606), Section 206 of said Act authorizing assistance to the States and Guam in developing comprehensive plans and practicable programs for assisting individuals suffering losses as a result of a major disaster; and

WHEREAS, in order to insure that preparation for a large-scale disaster will be adequate to provide for individual aid and to safeguard lives and property of the people of the Territory, it is deemed necessary to:

- (1) Create an Office of Emergency Preparedness for the Territory of Guam;
- (2) Delegate to specific officials of the Government of Guam the emergency powers and responsibilities as set forth in the attachment;
- (3) Provide for the rendering of mutual aid with other Territories and States, and to cooperate with the Federal Government, including its various instrumentalities, to the end that the most effective preparation and use may be made of manpower, resources and facilities of the Territory and of the Nation for dealing with any disaster that may occur.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Carlos G. Camacho, Governor of Guam, under the power vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam do hereby order, as follows:

- (1) An Office of Emergency Preparedness is created within the Office of the Governor with the power and responsibility to initiate and coordinate the Disaster Relief Plan of the Territory of Guam, and to accept aid from any and all Federal agencies and the Military to effectively discharge its mission;
- (2) Under the direction and guidance of OEP, certain departments and agencies of the Government of Guam be assigned duties and responsibilities to effectively carry out the purpose of this Order (Attachment No.1)

- (3) Agencies and Departments (such as Guam Economic Development Authority, Guam Housing & Urban Renewal Authority, Guam Visitors Bureau, Comprehensive Law Enforcement Administration, etc.) not specifically assigned will provide administration and logistic support to the Director of OEP to implement the Disaster Relief Plan.
- (4) The "Emergency Preparedness and Relief Plan for the Territory of Guam" is hereby approved and promulgated by this Executive Order (Attachment No. 2). Parts of currently existing procedures appearing in the Civil Defense Manual II which are duplicated by the Plan promulgated by this Order are hereby rescinded.

(5)	Executive Order No. 70-39 is hereby resci	nded i n	its entirety.	
This	Order shall be effective as of the 25th	day of	<u>May</u>	1971
Date	d at Agana, Guam, this <u>25th</u> day of <u>M</u>	a <u>y</u>	, 1971.	

CARLOS G. CAMACHO Governor of Guam

COUNTERSIGNED

Lieutenant Governor